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First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

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A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2 and A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1; *item 100*; *item 101*; *item 102*; *item 103*; *item 104*; *item 105*; and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 23rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Effects of atomic radiation (A/72/46, A/72/557 and A/C.4/72/L.13) [item 51]

   Statement by the Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.13

2. Comprehensive review of special political missions (A/72/357/Rev.1 and A/C.4/72/L.10) [item 56]

   Conclusion of general debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.10

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51, 53, 54 and 56 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

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the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 41st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/72/12, A/72/12/Add.1 and A/72/354) [item 64]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 42nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/72/53 and A/72/53/Add.1) [item 67]

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda item 67 allocated to the Committee *is open until 18:00, today 2 November 2017*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail sithirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Fifth Committee

10:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/72/4)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/72/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/72/5)

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/72/104/Rev.1, A/C.5/72/7 and A/C.5/72/7/Add.1)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/72/105 and A/C.5/72/8)

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/C.5/72/9)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/72/103 and A/C.5/72/6)

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.4

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/72/341 and A/72/7/Add.7)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 11th meeting) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/72/341 and A/72/7/Add.7))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3)), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to

fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 27th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 166] (A/72/26)

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The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries: Budget Estimates and Programme of Work for 2018
2. Executive meeting

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event: Professor Rashid Khalidi of Columbia University will deliver a lecture on the impact the Balfour Declaration has had on the Palestinian people, followed by a question-and-answer session.

All are invited. For additional information or questions, please contact the United Nations Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org); or visit the event website (please *click here*).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 2 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.3, entitled "Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10:00 to 12:30 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.13, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial inclusion for sustainable development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.16, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen asset recovery in order to foster sustainable development" (under agenda item 17 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

15:00 to 18:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

15:00 to 18:00 Permanent Mission of Germany
871 United Nations Plaza

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 UNCTAD (Room DC2-1122)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.43, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mauritania)

15:00 to 17:00 United Nations Office for South-South cooperation
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building))

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

16:00 to 19:00 Conference Room S-1519

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Human Rights to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity", and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity", "The right to food" (under agenda item 72 (b)) and "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room 11

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 109) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

08:45 to 09:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" (under agenda item 166) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

Morning (following the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee) Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (under agenda item 78) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Ending impunity for crimes against journalists: strengthening implementation and the case of women journalists" (in observance of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (A/RES/68/163)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Greece, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the New York Group of Friends on the Safety of Journalists)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto, UNESCO (e-mail r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9033); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Peace, Reconciliation and Justice: The Future of Religious and Ethnic Minorities Victimized by Daesh" (A/RES/72/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 — 41st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

15:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal (please *click here*).

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Burundi configuration

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.33, entitled "Agricultural technology for sustainable development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Friday, 3 November 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41 entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.42, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 3 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 3 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:00 to 13:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2023)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 3 November 2017

14:30 to 16:30 Permanent Mission of Italy
(885 2nd Avenue, 49th floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.13, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 3 November 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 3 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity", and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1525

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

Friday, 3 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico))

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room S-1525

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 3 November 2017

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 3 November 2017

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Information briefing on the preparatory meeting of the intergovernmental conference, to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4 to 6 December 2017) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference, to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration)

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 (including video link from Geneva) Conference Room 12

For further information, please *click here*, or contact the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (e-mail gcmigration@un.org).

Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice, and Inclusion Through Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Finding Speeches (English and French)

Voting Information (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

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The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

General Assembly

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38th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/94)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.2)

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon (on behalf of the African States) and Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the United States, Viet Nam, Paraguay, India, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Egypt, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Colombia, South Africa, China, Mexico and Panama.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodriguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.2.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Nicaragua.

By 191 votes to 2, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.2 (resolution 72/4).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

39th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/94)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.2)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 42.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Angola, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Namibia, Myanmar, Belarus, Chad, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Brazil, Uruguay, Ecuador and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 42.

Main Committees

First Committee

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27th meeting

The summary of the 27th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/212).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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22nd meeting

Assistance in mine action [item 50]

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for the Rule of Law and Security Institutions of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/72/226.

General debate

The Committee held its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union, Thailand, Egypt, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Japan, Germany, Canada, Algeria, Libya, the United Arab Emirates, China and Austria.

A statement was also made by the representative of Poland in his capacity as the facilitator of draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.12, in which he introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.12

The Secretary announced that Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, Thailand and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chair (United Arab Emirates) informed the Committee that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.12, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

24th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 16]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

(d) Commodities

(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development

(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.7, A/C.2/72/L.9, A/C.2/72/L.10, A/C.2/72/L.15, A/C.2/72/L.16, A/C.2/72/L.17 and A/C.2/72/L.19*

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Disaster risk reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Education for sustainable development

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

(j) Combating sand and dust storms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.3, A/C.2/72/L.4, A/C.2/72/L.8, A/C.2/72/L.14, A/C.2/72/L.24, A/C.2/72/L.26, A/C.2/72/L.27, A/C.2/72/L.29, A/C.2/72/L.34, A/C.2/72/L.37, A/C.2/72/L.38 and *A/C.2/72/L.39*

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.32

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, and Tunisia.

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence [item 21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

(b) Science, technology and innovation for development

(c) Culture and sustainable development

(d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.6, A/C.2/72/L.11, A/C.2/72/L.13 and A/C.2/72/L.23

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.31 and A/C.2/72/L.35

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.20, A/C.2/72/L.21 and A/C.2/72/L.22

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and its sub-items.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.41 and A/C.2/72/L.43

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 63]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.40

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third Committee

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39th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]

(b) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(c) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Ukraine, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Togo, Thailand, Armenia, Algeria, Morocco, Azerbaijan and the United Arab Emirates.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, the Russia Federation, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Algeria and Morocco.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 70 and 71.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

40th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

Introductory statements

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who responded to questions posed and comments by the representatives of Ethiopia, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Turkey, Brazil, Iraq, Kenya, Azerbaijan, Japan, Iceland, Cameroon, Myanmar, Morocco and Papua New Guinea.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries: Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Georgia), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Saudi Arabia, Japan, Switzerland, Colombia, Italy, Brazil, Australia, Eritrea, Iraq, the Russian Federation, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, Kenya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Belarus and Turkey.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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10th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction and property management

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/72/338 and A/72/338/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.6).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Thailand.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Vice-Chair (Latvia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Wednesday, 1 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland), Vice-Chair of the Committee; followed by informal consultations on agenda items 145 (Report of the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services) and 134 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations).

Sixth Committee

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26th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States, Argentina, Slovakia, Romania, the Netherlands, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Belarus, Germany, the Czech Republic, Lebanon, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Viet Nam, El Salvador, Japan and Malawi.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-ninth session made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States

Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed

to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Security Council

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